

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-20 are in the case. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

In paragraph three of the Office Action, the specification was objected to because it contained an embedded hyperlink.

In response, the Applicants have amended the specification as suggested by the Examiner to overcome this objection.

The Office Action rejected claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In response, the Applicants have amended the claim 12 as suggested by the Examiner to overcome this rejection.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Phillips (U.S. Patent No. 6,748,195 B1).

The Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection based on the amendments to the claims and the arguments below.

The Applicants submit that Phillips does not disclose, teach, or suggest all of the claimed features of the amended claims. First, Phillips does not disclose the Applicants' claimed decision matrix that automatically enables one of the wireless devices to borrow the available resources when an event occurs on a particular device that the particular device cannot handle with the particular device's own resources. In addition, although Phillips discloses "...based on a profile associated with a location, the wireless device can change its operational behavior relative to sharing resources with other devices...", Phillips continues to disclose that "...[A] *controller*, that has access to the profile parameters, *changes the operation behavior of the wireless device* in accordance with a profile ..." (see Abstract, FIGS. 1-3 and col. 3, lines 10-18 of Phillips), which is the opposite of the Applicants' claimed invention. [*emphasis added*].

Namely, in contrast, in the Applicants' claimed invention, after the wireless network is formed, a decision matrix stores within each wireless device unique identification of each wireless device and available resources within that device to automatically enable one of the wireless devices to borrow the available resources when an event occurs with one of the devices that it cannot handle with its own resources. In addition, since Phillips requires the controller to change the operational

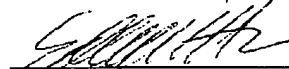
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behavior of the wireless device, the system in Phillips would not allow a decision matrix to automatically enable one of the wireless devices to borrow available resources of another if it cannot handle an event with its own resources, like the Applicants' claimed invention. Thus, the cited reference cannot render the Applicants' invention obvious because it does not disclose, suggest or provide motivation for the Applicants' claimed invention and also because it teaches away of the Applicants' claims. Hence, this indicates a lack of a prima facie case of obviousness (MPEP 2143).

With regard to the rejection of the dependent claims, because they depend from the above-argued respective independent claims, and they contain additional limitations that are patentably distinguishable over the cited references, these claims are also considered to be patentable (MPEP § 2143.03).

Thus, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims be allowed based on the amendments and arguments. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly **requests** the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at **(818) 885-1575**. Please note that all mail correspondence should continue to be directed to
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